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<p><b>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b></p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	<p><b>Application Number</b></p> <p>10/053,182</p>
	<p><b>Filing Date</b></p> <p>January 16, 2002</p>
	<p><b>First Named Inventor</b></p> <p>Mano Shapour</p>
	<p><b>Art Unit</b></p> <p>3873</p>
	<p><b>Examiner Name</b></p> <p>KRECK, JOHN J.</p>
	<p><b>Attorney Docket Number</b></p> <p>HALB:031</p>

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1998, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

- 1.** Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply  
 ii.  Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) required)

a.   
 b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 54-0807. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

a.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(g)  
 Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.188 and 1.17)  
 Other Any other fees that may be determined to be due, except the issue fee.

b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Signature	Karen D. Tabor	Date	March 17, 2005
Name (Printed)	Karen D. Tabor	Registration No.	30-462

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Office on the date shown below.  
Signature Karen B. Tramm Date March 17, 2005  
Name (Print/Type) Karen B. Tramm

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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional)
FY 2005 (Fee pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4810).)		HALB: 031
Application Number	10/053,182	Filed January 16, 2002
For Method and Composition for Preventing or Treating Low Circulation		Examiner KRECK, JOHN J.
Art Unit	3673	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
	Fee	Small Entity Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1580	\$795
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-0807</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		

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I am the

- applicant/inventor.
- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 30,452
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34

Karen B. Tripp

Signature

March 17, 2005

Date

Karen B. Tripp

Typed or printed name

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Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

- Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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## PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

10/053182  
H9LBS:031

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	24	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	24 minus 20 =	4
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE  OR OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	370.00	OR BASIC FEE	740.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	72
X42=		OR X84=	84
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	876

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 26	Minus	= 2
Independent	* 5	Minus	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	36
X42=		OR X84=	84
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	120

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(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 25	Minus	= 26
Independent	* 5	Minus	= 5
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	120

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	=
Independent	*	Minus	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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  - \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
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